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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Xu et al.

Application No.: 10/533,555

371(c) Date: May 2, 2005

Group Art Unit: 1625

Confirmation No.: 9452

Examiner: Mabry, John

Title: KINASE MODULATORS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Washington, D.C. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is filed in reply to an Election/Restriction Requirement mailed February 4, 2008, for which a response was due on March 4, 2008. Also enclosed herewith are a Preliminary Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time under 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time. The 3-month response date, May-04-2008, falls on a Saturday. Thus this response is considered timely filed on Monday, May-05-2008.

In addition, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the documents in the IDS's.

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